

WAUKESHA COUNTY, WISCONSIN • COMMUNITY PROFILE

DEMOGRAPHICS

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

School Districts

Arrowhead Union High; Elmbrook; Hamilton; Hartland Lakeside; Kettle Moraine; Lake Country; Menomonee Falls; Merton Community; Mukwonago Area; Muskego-Norway; New Berlin; Norris; North Lake; Oconomowoc Area; Pewaukee; Richmond; Stone Bank; Swallow; Waukesha

2008/2009 Average High School Graduation Rate*

Waukesha County: 96.5%
Wisconsin: 89.4%

2008/2009 Average ACT Scores*

Waukesha County: 23.5
Wisconsin: 22.2
United States: 21.1

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT*

2009-2010 Academic Year

Public: 63,685
Private: 12,004
Home schooling: 1,163**

*Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
**2009-2010 data unavailable. 2008-2009 data used

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Colleges and Universities

Carroll University, City of Waukesha
Ottawa University-Milwaukee, City of Brookfield
University of Wisconsin-Waukesha, City of Waukesha
University of Phoenix, City of Brookfield

Technical and Vocational Schools

Waukesha County Technical College,
Village of Pewaukee campus
Village of Menomonee Falls campus
City of Waukesha campus

TRANSPORTATION

Roads

400 miles Waukesha County roads
250 miles State Highway roads (In County)

Public Transit

Waukesha Metro Transit Contract Administrator
Wisconsin Coach Lines
Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS)

TRANSIT CONTINUED

Commuter-oriented bus services along major corridors – Para Transit Services
Specialized transportation (Ride line) service provided by the Waukesha County, Department of Aging and Disability Resource Center

UTILITIES

Electric Power

WE Energies
City of Oconomowoc Electric & Gas

Telephone

Ameritech, Inc.
CenturyTel

Natural Gas

WE Energies
Wisconsin Gas Company

Solid Waste

Private Collection and Hauling Services
General use landfills within the County
Community recycling programs
County owned, Private Sector operated
Material Recycling Facility with 25 municipal partners

Water

14 publicly owned water utilities
Numerous small-private water utilities
Water drawn from groundwater aquifers

Sanitary Sewerage

19 sanitary sewerage systems served by 7 public wastewater treatment plants

EMERGENCY SERVICES*

26 Police Agencies
Waukesha County Sheriff's Department
30 Fire Departments/Districts
Waukesha County Communications Center consolidates police, fire, and emergency dispatch operations for 30 of the County's public safety agencies

*Source: State of Wisconsin, Department of Justice

MEDIA**

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Daily
Waukesha County Freeman, Daily (except Sun.)
Southeastern Wisconsin Media

**Source: Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission